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Bill Turner

Jim Garrison

Guy Gabaldon

Re Capt. Juan A. Arranda, with whom Gabaldon was acquainted in Mexico City.

While in Mexico City recently I attempted to locate Capt. Arranda concerning anti-Kennedy statements made by Gabaldon and his possible connection with the assassination. I learned that Arranda is now a cavalry officer at Campeche in the 33rd Military District. This is on the Yucatan Peninsula.

From Thayer Waldo: the Los Dorados (Silver Shirted Ones) in which Gabaldon is a Colonel are the Mexican counterpart to the Minutemen, only more extreme. They are paramilitary, and also a political party that failed to get enough signatures to qualify for the ballot. Official name: National Sinarquista Union. They are headquartered in the city of Leon, Guanajuato, 4 hundred miles or so northwest of Mexico City. Despite their limited numbers, they are supposedly well financed by wealthy rightists in Mexico City. Note: the Minutemen defector mentioned that a lot of that organizations money came from an unknown source in Mexico.